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SUBJ: BUSINESS TRAVEL: MANAGER VITKOVICE STEEL

AND MACHINERY WORKS; PRESIDENT, STROJEXPORT

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1. WHILE REFTTEL STILL STANDS, PESKA HAS JUST ADDITIONALLY INFORMED US THAT HE UNDERSTANDS U. S. STEEL GARY WORKS AND FAIRFIELD DISTRICT WORKS IN ALABAMA HAVE Q- BOF CONVERTERS IN OPERATION. HE , LAJKA AND VRKOC WOULD BE HAPPY TO VISIT EITHER FACILITY AND/ OR U. S. STEEL HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS LICENSING OPPORTUNITIES.

2. PESKA IS ALSO INTERESTED IN MEETING IN U. S. WITH MAKERS, AND POSSIBLY USERS, OF PELLETIZING EQUIPMENT FOR ORE TREATMENT PLANTS AND IN VISITING PLANTS WHERE SUCH EQUIPMENT IS IN SERVICE. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DESIGNS EVOLVED BY DAVY ASHMORE. VITKOVICE WORKS WOULD CONTEMPLATE PURCHASE OF MANUFACTURING LICENSES, KNOW- HOW, AND POSSIBLY COMPLETE SETS OF SHOP BLUEPRINTS FOR PRODUCING PELLETIZING EQUIPMENT.

3. PESKA APPARENTLY HAS FULL AUTHORITY TO MAKE DECISIONS ON PURCHASE OF LICENSES FOR Q- BOF CONVERTERS AND FOR MANUFACTURE OF PELLETIZING EQUIPMENT. APPOINTMENTS SHOULD THEREFORE BE ARRANGED WITH SUITABLE HIGH-
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LEVEL OFFICIALS OF U. S. COMPANIES.

4. WE HOPE COMMERCE WILL DO UTMOST TO PERMIT US TO INFORM PESKA
MAY 21 OF VISITS WHICH CAN BE ARRANGED. SHERER

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